

**The Minutes of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Committee of  
Gujarat Council of School Education (GCSE)  
Samagra Shiksha**

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The 67<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of Gujarat Council of School Education was held at 16:00 hrs on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, for review and sanction of the activities for Samagra Shiksha under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vinod Rao, IAS, Secretary (Primary & Secondary Education), Education Department. The list of all the members present in the meeting is attached at Annexure-A.

Mrs. P. Bharathi, IAS, State Project Director extended a warm welcome to the Chairman and all the members of the Executive Committee and started the proceedings of the meeting as per the Agenda. The minutes of the meeting are as under:

**Agenda-1: To accord sanction to the Minutes of the 66<sup>th</sup> E.C. meeting held on 23.10.2020**

The Minutes of the 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting of E.C. held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 were reviewed and unanimously approved, as no members offered any suggestions or modifications.

**Agenda-2: ATR on 66th E.C. Meeting**  
Presented and approved.

**Agenda-3: Physical & Financial Progress under the Project Samagra Shiksha.**

**3.1 Gender Education / Model Schools Branch:**

3.1.1 Considering the proposed Schools of Excellence Program, it was suggested that the KGBVs shall now be upgraded and developed as Residential Schools of Excellence for providing both residential & schooling facilities. The admission criteria for GoG KGBVs may also be relaxed to all girl students from Government Schools on merit-basis to maximize the beneficiary students by optimization of the resources.

- 3.1.2 Under the first phase of Schools of Excellence program, all the existing 239 KGBVs will be upgraded with a capacity to cater the needs for residential & schooling facilities with around 300+ students per KGBV wherever possible. District-wise plans to be prepared.
- 3.1.3 To reduce the turnaround time & costs in setting up schooling infrastructure, it was suggested to explore Lease / Rental model of readily available Schooling + Hostel infrastructure facilities for 350+ students for Std. 6 to 12 setup. For it, an EoI can be published to seek interests from voluntary organizations, NGOs, NPOs etc who are interested in offering their Residential & schooling facilities on lease / rental basis. The Lease / Rent may be finalized as per prevailing State Government norms.
- 3.1.4 To popularize SOEs and increase enrollment, it was suggested to run media campaign and design brochures, leaflets, digital posters for KGBVs & Model Schools, branding it as “Uttam Shaala – Pratibhashaali Vidyarthiyo Maate”
- 3.1.5 It was suggested to install facilities like Washing Machines, Warm Water for bath etc. in KGBVs, subject to availability of funds and provisions for it. Convergence with GEDA to be explored for Solar Plants.

### **3.2 ARVE Branch:**

- 3.2.1 Considering the occupancy and utility at Seasonal Hostels, it was suggested to strengthen or augment the Seasonal Hostels as Residential Schools of Excellence Program for Std-6 and above. Its upgradation on PPP-model can also be explored.
- 3.2.2 School-on-Wheels shall be positioned in habitats / areas with high concentration of OoSC / migrant students upto Std-5. Around 4-5 buses can be stationed at each such locations and nearby students, teachers, Bal mitras & staff may be given with transport facility.
- 3.2.3 It was suggested to prepare a list of students who were absent for more than 50% of days. Also, it was suggested to categorize the OoSC in terms of ‘Never enrolled’ & ‘Enrolled but not regular’ and CCC 2.0 shall focus on monitoring of the focused efforts for mainstreaming such children.
- 3.2.4 Vocational Education to be prioritized and implemented in SoEs.

### **3.3 QEM / Establishment Branch:**

It was suggested to ensure that all the positions of BRCs / CRCs are filled for the vacant positions.

### **3.4 Civil Branch**

3.4.1 For PIU at Civil Branch, request for Chief Engineer (regular) or Executive Engineer (retd.) shall be made to R&B Dept for the position of State Project Engineer

3.4.2 It was suggested that Civil branch shall collate all the land related issues and put up to Education Department for further actions.

### **3.5 MIS Branch**

3.5.1 **UDISE and Child Tracking:** It was suggested to carry out data updation & validation exercise along with Tribal, Social Justice and Health department. It was also suggested upgrade the Child tracking system & link the Child ID with database of Health department, ICDS, Higher Education, Employment & Training for tracking the child right from birth up to its employment.

### **Agenda-4: Progress on PAB commitments (Year 2020-21)**

- 1. Consolidation of Schools:** The phased plan of positive consolidation of schools was submitted through single file No.19, Dated: 29/08/2019, orders are awaited.
- 2. Rationalization of Teachers:** Rationalize Teacher Deployment was submitted to Education Department of this office vide single file No.10, Dated 22/03/2019.
- 3. Recruitment of Head-Masters:** There is no need of recruitment of Head Masters currently, as all the positions are filled.
- 4. Performance Grading Index (PGI):** State has been taking focused measures to improve PGI performance rankings in current year. The committee was briefed on the PGI 2018-19 & State's score with respect to the different indicators.

- 5. Convergence with other departments for maintenance of school infrastructure & other facilities:** Convergence has been done with –
- MHM, Check-up, Nutrition with WCD, Health, UNICEF, ICDS, CSR
  - Residential Hostels with Tribal Dept.
  - Road & water with R&B, WASMO
  - Vocational Training with NIOS, GSDM, DET
  - Sports, Youth & Cultural Dept., Sports Authority of India
  - Police patrolling in KGBV, Suraksha Setu with Home Dept.
  - Disaster Mgmt training with GSDMA" NDMA
  - Child Protection - POCSO (G.E.)
  - For OoSC students, convergence with - Health, WCD, SJE, Home/Police, Labour and Industrial departments
  - Shyama Prasad Mukharji Rural Mission, Mines & Mineral Department, Gujarat Textbook Board, Jilla Ayojan Mandal, WASMO & many PSUs under CSR for school infrastructure, sanitation & drinking water facilities
- 6. Partnership Between Schools (Twinning):** The state has issued successfully implemented the Partnership Between Schools (Twinning) program. Document writeup of the best practices under it has also been submitted to be published on Shagun Portal as per the revised guidelines from MoE.
- 7. Teachers Photo-ID Card:** As per confirmation given by Director Primary Education, all the teachers in the state are having Photo-ID cards issued from District-level.
- 8. Complete pending Civil works of 2017-18:**
- Pending civil works for 2017-18 is completed and Status updated on PMS
- 9. Inspection & evaluation of Primary and Up-Pri. Schools:** Accreditation is completed in 19,522 schools out of total 32,700

Elementary schools in the State. This has been done by Gujarat School Quality Accreditation Council (GSQAC) under Gunotsav 2.0 program.

**10. PFMS at School-level:** The state has achieved 100% implementation of PFMS at District and Block level. The State would ensure its further 100% implementation up to the Cluster > School (SMC) level.

**Agenda-5: To accord sanction of Work Order to SAMAVARTAN HINDI MAGAZINE Agency Advertisement**  
Approved as proposed.

**Agenda-6: To accord sanction for the Post of "Project Coordinator: Secondary Education" under Samagra Shiksha**  
Approved as proposed.

**Agenda-7: To accord sanction to the Audited Accounts and Audit Report of Samagra Shiksha for F.Y. 2019-20 Details attached**  
Approved as proposed.

**Agenda-8: To accord sanction to provide Sports equipment in Government Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
Approved as proposed. Also, it was suggested that the sports equipment shall be primarily provided to the schools with higher enrolment rate.

**Agenda-9: To accord sanction to provide fire extinguishers in Government Elementary and Secondary Schools**  
Approved as proposed.

The committee had suggested that for providing fire extinguishers, priority shall be given to the schools with multistoried buildings. Further, it was suggested that schools may write to District Project Coordinator officers for obtaining Fire Safety clearance certificate.

**Agenda-10: To accord sanction for the real time School Infrastructure Monitoring and Inventory Management System (SIM – IMS)**  
Approved as proposed.

**Agenda-11: To accord sanction for the provision of COVID-19 preparedness kit from GNFC Neem products in Government Elementary and Secondary Schools**

Approved as proposed. GNFC neem products for School Wash facilities to be purchased, subject to approval in SPC.

**Agenda-12: Any other item presented with the consent of the Chairman**

**(1) To discuss & decide further course of action on Letter received from M/s BCCL regarding the representation on the penalty levied for the delay in implementation of Gyankunj, Phase-II Project:**

After discussions on the case, the committee suggested to obtain legal opinion on the claims made by M/s BCCL vide its letter. Based on the legal opinion, State Project Director & Secretary (Primary & Secondary Education), Education Department will decide on further course of action on it.

The meeting then ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and the members.

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Samagra Shiksha  
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Chairman, EC & Secretary (Pri. & Sec. Edu.)  
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To

1. All the Members of Executive Committee
2. All Officers of this office.